JOHN PHILLIPS AND JULIA LEVET SMITH JORDAN

John Phillips Jordan was born August 31, 1845, at Pine Run, Genessee County, Mich. He was a son of John and Cynthia Elizabeth Phillips Jordan. He married Julia Levet Smith November 30, 1874, at Scipio, Utah. She was born May 23, 1857, at Provo, Utah, a daughter of Jackson Osborn and Mary Marie Owens Smith. Julia died March 15, 1887 at Daniel. John married Ardella McPeke Simmons May 22, 1898, at Daniel.

John P. Jordan's mother died when he was

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two years old, so he and an older brother came to Utah with their father in an independent company. His brother, Jacob Henry, who was born December 6, 1842, in Michigan, died in Sanpete County, Utah, December 12, 1853.

John had settled in Heber City in 1859 with his father. He was a Black Hawk War veteran. He was a farmer and was Presiding Elder of Daniels Creek Branch from 1888-1898 following Joseph Jacob, and took part in the early development of the Daniel Creek settlement.

John and Jula's children were: Mary Elizabeth, Eliza Ann John Henry, Alice Maude, Charlotte, Minnie Elnora, Edith Amy.

All these children were born at Heber.

John Jordan later married Ardella McPeke Simmons May 22, 1898, in Daniel Ward, Wasatch Stake. She came to Utah in 1887. Their children are: Joseph, Hyrum, Vera, Charles William, Earl and Roy. 876